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LETTER ACCOMPANYING AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE (37 C.F.R. 1.312)

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1. Please make the amendments shown in the attached amendment in this application in the

- ☐ abstract.
☐ specification.
☐ drawings.
☒ claims.

Note: "No amendment may be made as a matter of right in an application after the mailing of the notice of allowance." 37 C.F.R. 1.312(a).

Note: Any increase in fees that may be required by amendments to the claims must be attended to in full in the attached papers or by general authorization to pay fees under 37 C.F.R. 16, otherwise, the amendment will not be considered by the Examiner. MPEP 714.16(c), 7th ed.



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2. Type of amendment:

- ☒ Correction of formal matters

As shown in the remarks of the attached amendment, these (1) are needed for proper disclosure or protection of the invention and (2) require no substantial amount of additional work on the part of the PTO.

Note: No showing as to why the amendments to correct formal matter was not earlier presented need by made, unless the issue fee was already paid.

- ☐ Other (affects the disclosure, the scope of any claim or adds a claim) (MPEP 714.16, 7th Edition):

As shown in the remarks in the attached amendment, there is stated the reason (1) why the amendment is needed, (2) why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination, (3) why the claims are patentable, and (4) why they were not earlier presented.

3. The issue fee:

- ☐ has not been paid.
☒ is paid separately herewith.
☐ was paid on _____.

Note: Any amendment after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition including the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and a showing of good and sufficient reasons why the amendment is necessary and was not earlier presented. 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b).

4. Petition, fee, and good and sufficient reason: (complete if applicable)

- (a) ☐ Because the issue fee has been paid, the applicant hereby petitions for entry of the attached amendments. (37 C.F.R. 1.312(b)).
- (b) ☐ Petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) of \$130.00 is paid by
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- (c) ☐ In the remarks, in the attached supplemental page(s), is a showing, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.312(b), for amendments filed after the date the issue fee is paid, of good and sufficient reasons why the amendments are necessary and were not earlier presented.

5. Additional fees:

- ☐ For any additional fees that may be required by the filing of this paper please charge **Deposit Account 502117**.

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance of April 9, 2004 and the concurrent payment of the issue fee herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.